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Docket No. 255.00040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sheridan et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 09/727,739 ) Examiner: R. Li  
Confirmation No.: 4181 )  
Filed: December 1, 2000 )  
For: SOMATOSTATINS AND METHODS )

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COMMUNICATION RE: SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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Sir:

On April 24, 2001, Applicants submitted a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, which included a Declaration. Applicants incorrectly spelled the last name of the second-named inventor as Jeffrey D. "Kittelson." The correct spelling of the last name of the second-named inventor should be Jeffrey D. "Kittilson." Accordingly, Applicants request that the new Declaration submitted herewith replace the previously submitted Declaration.

Further, Applicants request the issuance of an updated Filing Receipt indicating the correct spelling of the inventors' names as shown on the Substitute Declaration submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

**Communication Re: Substitute Declaration**

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2002.

  
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Respectfully submitted for

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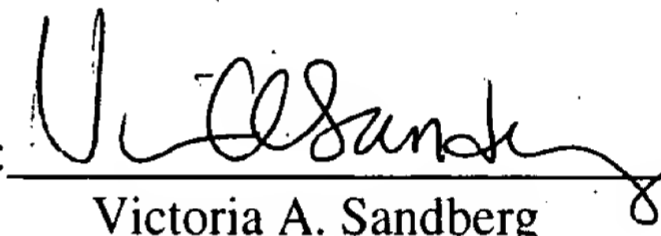
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.  
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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, representing \_\_.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Other: Communication Re: Substitute Declaration and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs); and Declaration (4 pgs).  
☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
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